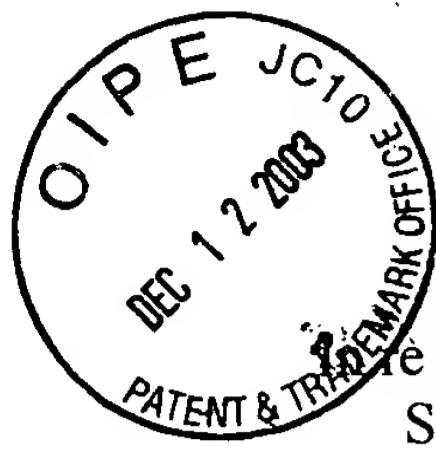


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Serial No.: 09/904,748

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACCESSING MEMORIES HAVING A  
TIME-VARIANT RESPONSE OVER A  
PCI BUS BY USING TWO-STAGE DMA  
TRANSFERS

Examiner: Christopher Shin

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is December 11, 2003.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from **Legerity's Deposit Account 50-1591/DE0031**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.